

RESOLUTION NO: 21-001

**URGING THE CREATION OF NEW JOBS AND PAID INTERNSHIPS AT THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, high school and college students are limited in opportunities to engage with and learn from the workforce before entering into it; and

WHEREAS, the prospect of entering into civil service as a possible profession is not promoted enough to youth; and

WHEREAS, the creation of new jobs and paid internships for youth across the departments of the City and County of Honolulu could lower future unemployment and increase potential interest in future employment for civil service careers; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Honolulu Youth Commission “Commission” recognizes the importance of creating employment and internship opportunities for the youth of O’ahu; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commission acknowledges the value of training youth for workforce development and civil service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission recommends the creation of new jobs and paid internships across the departments of the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these opportunities be available for high school and college students to work and gain useful work experience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the departments of the City and County of Honolulu create these jobs and paid internships as deemed needed and feasible; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Managing Director, all members of the Honolulu City Council, and all directors of the departments of the City and County of Honolulu.

Introduced by:
Vice-Chair Daniel Pruder